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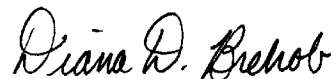
The Examiner has rejected claims 1-11, 14, and 19-25 and has allowed claims 16-18. The Examiner has objected to claims 12, 13, and 26-28, but has stated that these would be allowed if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims.

Applicants have amended claims 12 and 26 to include the limitations of the claims from which they previously depended. Applicants submit that independent claims 12 and 26 as well as 13, 27, and 28, which depend therefrom, are in allowable form.

Based on the foregoing comments, the above-identified application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is courteously solicited. If any further amendment is necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable condition, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

Please charge any cost incurred in the filing of this Amendment, along with any other costs, to Deposit Account 06-1510. If there are insufficient funds in this account, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No.06-1505.

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